

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

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Application No.

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For

MULTIPURPOSE METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING AN ERROR-

CONTROL CODE FOR MULTILEVEL MEMORY CELLS
OPERATING WITH A VARIABLE NUMBER OF STORAGE
LEVELS, AND MULTIPURPOSE ERROR-CONTROL METHOD

USING SAID ERROR-CONTROL CODE

Examiner

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on December 15, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.